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TEGUCIGALPA FOR DR. BELFIELD

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SUBJECT: EXPORT BAN ON MEAT PROCESSING PLANT LIFTED AND PLANT MANAGER TO MOVE TO NEW POSITION

REF: A) MANAGUA 2812 B) MANAGUA 3226

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KLAUS SENGELMANN TO DOCTOR ALFONSO ROBLES, GENERAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTOS CARNIC S.A., IN WHICH DR. ROBLES WAS INFORMED OF THE RESCISSION OF AN EXPORT BAN ON MEAT PROCESSED BY CARNIC. ON JUNE 8, 1977, CARNIC WAS REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT MEAT TO THE U.S. AFTER A VISIT BY A FSQS FOREIGN PROGRAMS OFFICER. APPARENTLY THE DIRECTION GENERAL OF LIVESTOCK REGULATION AND CONTROL HAD MADE SUBSEQUENT A VISIT TO THE PLANT AND FOUND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT SATISFACTORY. GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA, PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA, IS THE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER OF CARNIC.

2. IN RELATION TO THIS INCIDENT, EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE THAT DR. ROBLES WILL TERMINATE HIS POSITION AT CARNIC AND BECOME THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF A PORTION OF OTHER PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OWNED BY SOMOZA. THIS POSITION WAS FORMERLY HELD BY AMCIT EUGENE DUDKEW-

IECZ, WHO WAS ALSO MANAGER OF THE BANCO DE CENTROAMERICA, OF WHICH SOMOZA IS AGAIN A MAJOR STOCKHOLDER. DUDKEWIECZ LEFT THE BANCO DE CENTROAMERICA FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS OF A FRAUD AGAINST THE BANK BY A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN, INCLUDING AMCIT ARTHUR CHARITON. (SEE REF B).

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